



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Priests of the Parish**

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**Family Offering: € 1,445**  
**Share: € 1,643**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

Elizabeth Field, Kildare Rd  
Doreen Keaveny, Cherryfield Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**Readers Roster**

**Saturday, April 6th 2013**

7.00pm C Heavey

**Sunday, April 7th 2013**

9.30am Vera Brennan

11.00am Mary Finnegan

{Family Mass}

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

**REMEMBER !!!!**

All clocks go forward one hour on this Saturday night. Summer time has arrived !! Have a laugh - wrap up well and keep warm. Last year I think the last week in March was our Irish Summer !!!



**Trocaire Boxes**

These boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world.

**Alzheimer Café**

South County Dublin

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7pm

**Topic:** Communication: Positive Responses to Dementia

**Speaker:** Dr Kate Irvine, Lecturer, Dublin City University

**Location:** Bloomfield Hospital, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

Attendance at the Café is FREE  
[www.bloomfield/acscd.ie](http://www.bloomfield/acscd.ie)

*Thought for the Week*

"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia" -  
Entrance Antiphon for Easter Day

**SUNRISE CELEBRATIONS**

This week last year we were enjoying warm and balmy weather with temperatures rising above 20 degrees. This year it would appear that Easter will be marked by arctic blasts. Even the daffodils are drooping with the cold. However in rain, cold, or sunshine those hardy folk who rise early will not be deterred as they gather at sunrise on Easter morning to pray together to celebrate the dawn. Traditionally such gatherings take place on Howth Head and on Killiney Hill. This year the Parishes of Clondalkin are coming together at the Blue Bridge Lake in Corkagh Park to hold a sunrise Mass at 7.00am.

When most of you read this, dawn on Easter morning will have passed. These gatherings are a significant reminder of light in the Easter Liturgy. At the Vigil Ceremony we have the Paschal Fire from which the Paschal Candle is lit and we enter the Church which has been in darkness and process up the Church spreading the light through the congregation as the words "Christ our Light" is proclaimed in song by the Principal Celebrant on three occasions - inside the door, in the middle of the Church, and finally the celebrant holds the Paschal Candle (the symbol of Christ the light of the world), facing the people and for the third time sings "Christ our Light"

This day is the most important feast in the Church's year and it is our hope that we may bring the light of Christ into the lives and hearts of those around us. Let us leave the Church today to proclaim:

**"CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA"**



Fr John

**Easter Arrangements**

Please Note that there is no Mass at 7.00pm this Sunday

**Evening**

On Monday morning there will just be one Mass at 10.00am.

For the remainder of the week there will be morning Masses at 9.00am and 10.00am.

**There is no Evening Mass until the Vigil Mass on Saturday Next**

The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday



FREE BOOKS IN THE PARISH CENTRE. BRING A BOOK AND TAKE A BOOK - ALL FREE



**Marriage Jubilees**

It is coming to that time of the year when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30 Mass on Sunday April 14th.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE PARISH OFFICE @ 01-4555368.



**Easter Dues**

Dues are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. You should have received an envelope through your hall door. If you have mislaid it, you will find spare envelopes at the exit doors. We wish to thank those who already have sent in their Easter Dues

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

We have noticed an increase in the number of children lighting candles when not under the supervision of a parent or an adult. This is playing with fire.

In the interests of safety we ask you to please ensure that all children are supervised when they are lighting candles



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the girls and boys of St Damian's School who made their Confirmation on Saturday 23rd March. May the Holy Spirit always guide their young lives and may their parents and families always be a good example to them by the way they follow Jesus Christ



**Easter Greetings**

The clergy of the Parish and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council join in wishing all our parishioners and friends of St Agnes a very Happy Easter.



**Recently Baptised**

Lacey Molly Hinch  
Jamie Ryan-McCann



We welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

**ADORATION**

The Oratory will be closed all of Easter Week and will re-open again on Monday 8th April



**Orlagh Centre Events**

**Saturday, Apr 13**  
**DAY FOR YOURSELF** Dealing with life's disappointments 10.00am-4.30pm with the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30. €50 Bernadette Toal & John Byrne.

**Wednesday, Apr 19**  
**A BREATHING SPACE:** Come away and rest a while in the quiet and beauty of Orlagh. Helped by guided reflections in tranquil surroundings, find the peace and tranquility you need to recharge, and refresh your mind and body. The day starts at 10.00 am and ends with lunch (optional) at 1.00pm. €25 (including a 3-course lunch), €15 (without lunch). Bernadette Toal & John Byrne

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The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.



**Emigrant Pack**

The Irish Bishops Conference have issued a Special Pack to assist intending emigrants. We only have one pack which you will be able to consult at reception in the Parish Centre each morning. It is full of helpful information.

The Universe from 20<sup>th</sup> March contained a free poster of Pope Francis, a few copies are still available from the parish shop at the back of the Church.



**1. A New Hymn of Praise**

Ref. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
- Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. **R.**

**2. Sing to the Lord**

Sing to the Lord who enters Jerusalem, All Sing Hosanna Sing to the Saviour Lord of All Rejoice and Sing Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest

**3. Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

- Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia Our Triumphant holy day, Alleluia, Who did once upon a cross, Alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia

- Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia, Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia.

**4. Lord Accept**

Lord accept these gifts we offer, At this Eucharistic Feast, Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, be thy grace in us increased. May our souls be pure and spotless As the host of wheat so fine; May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers, In the sacrifice divine.



Please remember to Switch Off your phone when entering the Church.



**Catholic Papers**

Just to remind you that weekly Catholic papers are on sale at all Masses - weekdays and Sundays. These papers keep us up to date with Church related issues and teachings.